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ARTICLE 9.1. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

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Chapter 1. Definitions

IC 20-9.1-1-1

"School corporation" defined

Sec. 1. Definition, "School Corporation". As used in this article, the term "school corporation" means any public school corporation established by and under the laws of the state of Indiana. The term includes, but is not necessarily limited to, any school city, school town, school township, consolidated school corporation, metropolitan school district, township school corporation, county school corporation, united school corporation or any community school corporation.

(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.218, SEC.2.)

IC 20-9.1-1-2

"Governing body" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this article, the term "governing body" means any township trustee and the township board of a school township, any board of school commissioners, any metropolitan board of education, any board of trustees, or any other board or commission charged by law with the responsibility of administering the affairs of a school corporation.

(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.218, SEC.2.) As amended by P.L.8-1987, SEC.51.

IC 20-9.1-1-3

"Private school" defined

Sec. 3. Definition, "Private School". As used in this article, the term "private school" means any school which is not supported and maintained by funds realized from the imposition of a tax on property, income or sales.

(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.218, SEC.2.)

IC 20-9.1-1-4

"School children" defined

Sec. 4. Definition, "School Children". As used in this article, the term "school children" means any children enrolled in public or private schools at any level between kindergarten and grade twelve.

(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.218, SEC.2.)

IC 20-9.1-1-4.5

"Special purpose bus" defined

Sec. 4.5. As used in this article, the term "special purpose bus" means any motor vehicle designed and constructed:

- (1) for the accommodation of more than ten (10) passengers;

(2) that:

(A) meets the federal school bus safety requirements under 49 U.S.C. 30125 except the:

(i) stop signal arm required under federal motor vehicle safety standard (FMVSS) no. 131; and

(ii) flashing lamps required under federal motor vehicle safety standard (FMVSS) no. 108;

(B) when owned by a school corporation and used to transport children, complies with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as prescribed by the United States Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration as set forth in 49 CFR Chapter III Subchapter B; or

(C) when owned by a school corporation and used to transport children, is a motor coach type bus with a capacity of thirty (30) or more passengers and a gross vehicle weight rating greater than twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds; and

(3) that is used by a school corporation for transportation purposes appropriate under IC 20-9.1-5-2.6.

As added by Acts 1981, P.L.198, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.278-2001, SEC.2; P.L.129-2002, SEC.1; P.L.47-2004, SEC.1.

IC 20-9.1-1-5

"School bus" defined

Sec. 5. Definition, "School Bus". As used in this article, the term "school bus" means any motor vehicle other than a special purpose bus, designed and constructed for the accommodation of more than ten (10) passengers, which is used for the transportation of Indiana school children. The term includes either the chassis or the body or both the chassis and the body.

(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.218, SEC.2.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.198, SEC.2.

IC 20-9.1-1-6

"School bus driver" defined

Sec. 6. Definition, "School Bus Driver". As used in this article, the term "school bus driver" means any person charged with the responsibility of operating a school bus.

(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.218, SEC.2.)

IC 20-9.1-1-7

"Employment contract" defined

Sec. 7. Definition, "Employment Contract". As used in this article, the term "employment contract" means a contract which:

(a) Is made by a school corporation which owns all necessary school bus equipment and a school bus driver, and

(b) Provides that the school bus driver be employed in the same manner as other non-instructional personnel are employed by the school corporation.

(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.218, SEC.2.)

IC 20-9.1-1-8

"Transportation contract" defined

Sec. 8. Definition, "Transportation Contract". As used in this article, the term "transportation contract" means a contract between a school corporation and a school bus driver in which the driver promises to provide, in addition to driving services, a school bus or school bus chassis or school bus body.

(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.218, SEC.2.)

IC 20-9.1-1-8.1

"Fleet contractor" defined

Sec. 8.1. Definition, "Fleet Contractor." As used in this article, the term "fleet contractor" means any person who contracts with a school corporation to provide two (2) or more school buses and school bus drivers for pupil transportation.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.236, SEC.1.)

IC 20-9.1-1-8.2

"Fleet contract" defined

Sec. 8.2. Definition, "Fleet contract." As used in this article, the term "fleet contract" means a contract between a school corporation and a fleet contractor in which the contractor promises to provide two (2) or more school buses and school bus drivers for pupil transportation.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.236, SEC.2.)

IC 20-9.1-1-8.5

"Parents supplemental transportation contract" defined

Sec. 8.5. Definition, "Parents Supplemental Transportation Contract." As used in this article the term "parents supplemental transportation contract" means a contract between parents of school children enrolled in the public schools and a school bus driver in which the driver promises to provide, in addition to driving services, a school bus.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.237, SEC.1.)

IC 20-9.1-1-9

"Common carrier contract" defined

Sec. 9. As used in this article, the term "common carrier contract" means a contract for the transportation of school children between a school corporation and a regular route common carrier of passengers that operates under the jurisdiction of the department of state revenue.

(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.218, SEC.2.) As amended by P.L.23-1988, SEC.105; P.L.3-1989, SEC.120; P.L.99-1989, SEC.26.

IC 20-9.1-1-10

"Indiana physician" defined

Sec. 10. Definition, "Indiana Physician". As used in this article, the term "Indiana physician" means any individual who holds an

unlimited license to practice medicine in Indiana.
(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.218, SEC.2.)

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References

Sec. 11. References. A reference to any chapter or section of the Indiana Code refers to that chapter or section, any amendments of it, and any statute or statutes which repeal, supplement, implement or superseded that chapter or section.
(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.218, SEC.2.)

IC 20-9.1-1-12

Gender, number

Sec. 12. Gender, Number. (a) Whenever a masculine gender pronoun is used in this article, it shall refer to the masculine, feminine or neuter, whichever is appropriate.

(b) The singular form of any noun used in this article shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular where appropriate.
(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.218, SEC.2.)